





The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :—

## Insurances.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,250,000  
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,250,000  
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£1,250,000  
 TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£3,750,000

## Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
 W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
 J. H. PROBYNS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
 Esq.

## HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

## LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,  
 Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
 parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest  
 on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
 of the Underwriting Business are an-  
 nually distributed among all Contributors  
 of Business in proportion to the Premium  
 paid by them.

## RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.  
 Hongkong, May 11, 1880. Jc80

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
 Company, are prepared to grant In-  
 surances at current rates.

## MELOHERS &amp; Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

## ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
 of which is paid up £100,000  
 Reserve Fund upwards of £100,000  
 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company at  
 Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
 and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
 Insurances at current rates.

## HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

## CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
 Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of  
 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
 and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
 for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
 first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
 Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-  
 posals or any other information, apply to  
 ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
 of  
 His Majesty King George The First,  
 A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Corporation are  
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
 Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
 here, in London or at the principal Ports  
 of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
 current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
 £5,000 at reduced rates.

## HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
 Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of  
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## HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER and  
 Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
 for the above Company, are prepared to  
 grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
 Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of  
 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
 and Conditions, subject to a discount of 20  
 per cent.

## OILMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 4, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER and  
 Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
 for the above Company, are prepared to  
 grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
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## OILMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 4, 1874.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment  
 a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust  
 will prove successful, and be found use-  
 ful. To it will be relegated, from time  
 to time such items of information, lists,  
 tables and other intelligence as is con-  
 sidered likely to prove valuable to per-  
 sons passing through the City, and  
 in connection with we have opened a  
 SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS  
 DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment  
 into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public  
 Gardens.  
 City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and  
 Museum.—Free.  
 Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque  
 retreat and of great interest.  
 The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-  
 tral, in a line with Pender's Wharf.  
 General Post Office, Hongkong Club,  
 German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,  
 within a stone's throw.  
 Luncheon Club and Library, Shelley St.  
 Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,  
 near the Public Gardens.  
 St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above  
 the Parade Ground.  
 Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington  
 Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.  
 St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
 St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden  
 Road, near Kennedy Road.  
 Temperance Hall, specially adapted for  
 sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
 Sailors' Home, West Point.  
 E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and  
 the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,  
 Marine House, Queen's Road.  
 Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.  
 Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house  
 and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond  
 the Cricket Ground, beside the City  
 Hall.  
 The Barracks and Naval and Military  
 Store Departments lie to the east-  
 ward, and cover a large area.

## Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for  
 visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's  
 Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection  
 of Views in the Empire, and *genre*  
 Illustrations of the Chinese.—ARON'S  
 PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's  
 Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor,  
 &c.—T. N. DISCOURT, 45 and 47,  
 Queen's Road, by special appointment  
 to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,  
 Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co.,  
 Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds,  
 Books, &c.—LAW, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
 American and English Stores, Books,  
 and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-  
 EWE, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap re-  
 prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.  
 —MOON'S VARIETY STORE, 42,  
 Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binocu-  
 lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's  
 Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent  
 for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,  
 and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-  
 tions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-  
 makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield  
 Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
 CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS,  
 IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Palanquin Boats.  
 Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.  
 Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.  
 Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
 Single Trip.  
 Four Coolies, 1.00  
 Three Coolies, 0.85  
 Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (Direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
 Four Coolies, 1.60  
 Three Coolies, 1.20  
 Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA  
 PEAK).  
 Single Trip.  
 Four Coolies, 0.60  
 Three Coolies, 0.50  
 Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (Direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
 Four Coolies, 1.00  
 Three Coolies, 0.85  
 Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
 more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above  
 three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to  
 an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), 0.75 each Coolie.  
 (12 hours) 0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Drivers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.  
 Half day, 35 cents.  
 Day, 50 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
 cwt. each, per Day, \$5.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
 cwt. each, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 0.50

5th Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 0.25

6th Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 0.10

7th Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 0.05

8th Class Cargo Boat of 800  
 cwt. each, per Day, 0.02

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables  
 the Rates are given in cents, and are for  
 Letters, per half ounce, for Books and  
 Patterns, per double ounce.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
 are charged for double tables, &c., &c., &c.  
 in the case may be, but such papers or packets or  
 papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
 Newspapers must not be folded together as  
 one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
 except bona fide Supplements. Printed  
 matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
 whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
 may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
 as, though Written by Hand, do not bear  
 the character of an actual or personal cor-  
 respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
 music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
 as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
 a packet containing any partially written  
 paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
 may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
 on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
 mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
 1 lb. Patterns for such offices are limited  
 to 8 ounces and must not exceed these  
 dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.  
 The Union may be taken to comprise  
 Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia,  
 Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
 N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili,  
 Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine  
 Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,  
 Guyana, Surinam, with all the Colonies,  
 Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese  
 and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief  
 countries not in the Union are the Aus-  
 tralian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.  
 General Rates, by any route:—  
 Letters, 10 cents per 3 oz.  
 Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
 Registration, 10 cents.  
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
 Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.  
 Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-  
 spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
 Hawaiian Kingdom:—  
 Letters, 10  
 Registration, None.  
 Newspapers, 5  
 Books and Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,  
 Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New  
 Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay,  
 Uruguay, &c.:—  
 Letters, 30  
 Registration, None.  
 Newspapers, 5  
 Books and Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
 Fiji, via Torres Strait, Letters, 12; Re-  
 gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
 Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-  
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Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Accen-  
 sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,  
 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
 † There is Registration to British W. India  
 Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas  
 and Hayti, the San Francisco route is  
 available.

† Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.  
 ‡ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton,  
 and other ports in either  
 direction, or between any two  
 of the following ports:  
 Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai,  
 Hankow, Amoy, Swatow,  
 Ningbo, Hangchow, Ningpo,  
 and other ports in the  
 colony of Hongkong.

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
 Hawaiian Kingdom:—  
 Letters, 10  
 Registration, None.  
 Newspapers, 5  
 Books and Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,  
 Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New  
 Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay,  
 Uruguay, &c.:—  
 Letters, 30  
 Registration, None.  
 Newspapers, 5  
 Books and Patterns, 10

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## Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post  
 between any of the Post Offices in China  
 or Japan, as well as to Mexico, Pak-  
 ho, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.